

158 Greenbelt Homes Now Relying on Wind Power

by Kate Phelan and Megan Hughes

In Maryland 50 percent of the electricity that powers homes, schools and workplaces comes from coal. In Greenbelt, however, 158 households have stopped paying for coal-fired power by signing up for wind energy.

Coal-fired power plants, even with modern-day filters and scrubbers, spew pollutants into the air. This occurs because the carbon that is trapped in coal as decayed plant and animal material gets released as carbon dioxide when the coal is burned. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, in 2008 electricity generation in the U.S. contributed about 94 percent of all carbon dioxide that was emitted into the air.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, a group of scientists formed by the United Nations, has spent over 20 years studying the impacts of increased

carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Most carbon dioxide is released by human activities, so the level of carbon dioxide in our atmosphere will continue to increase unless people change some habits.

The planet itself is changing in ways that will greatly disrupt the way people live on Earth. Permanent water shortages are already occurring in some areas. These shortages are caused by changing snow patterns, shrinking glaciers and increased human demand. Although fresh water that people depend on is diminishing, scientists predict that parts of U.S. coastlines will be under water because of rising sea water.

Greenbelt Groups

At least 23 citizen-based organizations in the city of Greenbelt

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Stakeholders Meeting Tense With University Square Apts.

by Carol Griffith

The Greenbelt City Council worksession/stakeholder meeting with University Square Apartments on August 11 began and ended cordially but several contentious moments occurred during the meeting. The meeting’s purpose was to address ongoing complaints by nearby residents of Lakeside Drive of noise and disorderly behavior at the apartment complex.

These included the transfer of large sums of money and loud cursing at the development’s basketball courts, especially after the posted hours during which the courts may be used. Another complaint included loud music, more people than the legal capacity and disorderly behavior at the complex’s party room.

All councilmembers were in attendance, as well as Sgt. Marie Triesky and Lt. Carl Schinner for the Greenbelt Police Department. Jim Sterling represented the city’s Code Enforcement.

Talisha Wynn, property manager for the apartment complex; Suzanne Holt, director of residen-

tial management for Lerner Management, owner of the complex; and L. Patrick May, an attorney for Lerner, represented University Square, located on Westway near Lakeside Drive.

Mayor Judith Davis opened the meeting by asking participants to “lower the tension” in the room and to work together for a resolution. She pointed out that the apartment complex did not want complaints to ruin its reputation and the city wanted to achieve a high quality of life for tenants and neighbors of the complex.

Staff Unaware

When complaints received by the city were listed for the Lerner staff, Holt was quick to point out that the Lerner staff had not been made aware of the problems nor had the problems been brought to the attention of the two Greenbelt Police Department officers who live in the complex and assist with part-time security measures.

May also said that the Lerner staff “could not address problems

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What Goes On

- Monday, September 20**
7 p.m., Joint Meeting of Community Relations Advisory Board and the Public Safety Advisory Board, Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center
- Wednesday, September 22**
8 p.m., Council Worksession with Capital Office Park, Community Center
- Friday, September 24**
12:30 to 6 p.m., Blood Drive, Community Center

Primary Election – Greenbelt Precincts (unofficial results)							
Precinct Polling Place	21- 3 Community Center	21- 6 Greenbelt Elementary	21- 8 Springhill Lake	21-13 Eleanor Roosevelt	21-18 Turning Point Academy	Total	Percent
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY							
Governor							
Cusick-Lang	20	12	1	10	7	50	3%
Jaffe-Jaffe	7	12	0	4	3	26	2%
O'Malley-Brown	518	404	84	311	312	1,629	96%
Total	545	428	85	325	322	1,705	100%
Comptroller							
Franchot, Peter	453	347	56	272	275	1,403	100%
Attorney General							
Gansler, Douglas F.	442	332	64	262	269	1,369	100%
U.S. Senator							
A.Billy Bob Jaworski	5	7	3	5	1	21	1%
Garner, Christopher	16	14	10	10	17	67	4%
Mikulski, Barbara A.	497	388	33	301	283	1,502	90%
Scaldeferri, Theresa	9	7	3	1	3	23	1%
Taylor, Blaine	4	2	4	1	1	12	1%
Taylor, Sanquetta	4	2	1	7	8	22	1%
Young, Lih	5	5	1	1	1	13	1%
Total	540	425	55	326	314	1,660	100%
U.S. Congress - 5th District							
Bent, Sylvanus G.	15	4	4	3	7	33	2%
Gall, Andrew Charles	37	35	10	16	21	119	7%
Hoyer, Steny	484	379	68	298	283	1,512	91%
Total	536	418	82	317	311	1,664	100%
State Senator - Dist. 22							
Pinsky, Paul G.	468	361	72	262	272	1,435	100%
House of Delegates - Dist. 22							
Gaines, Tawanna	442	325	72	274	274	1,387	34%
Healey, Anne	434	337	58	238	255	1,322	32%
Ross, Justin	452	356	61	266	277	1,412	34%
Total	1,328	1,018	191	778	806	4,121	100%
County Executive							
Baker, Rushern III	427	360	32	201	213	1,233	72%
Dean, Samuel H.	24	16	6	26	22	94	5%
Jackson, Michael A.	58	27	41	77	62	265	15%
Levi, Gerron	29	17	9	12	17	84	5%
Turner, Henry C. Jr.	10	13	1	10	9	43	3%
Total	548	433	89	326	323	1,719	100%

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Everyone Enjoys a Colorful Parade – At Least Here in Greenbelt

by Jim Link

As in years past, Greenbelt’s 56th Annual Labor Day Parade offered a cornucopia of colorful floats, stirring band music, political arm-twisting, ecological concern and unalloyed small town patriotism.

An enthusiastic crowd lined Crescent Road from Greenhill Road to Southway to cheer the loud, gaudy, passing show of fire trucks, police cars, bagpipers, kittens and horses, clowns, swimmers, educators, rope jumpers, cub scouts, librarians, dancers, clergy and . . . oh yes, politicians, too!

Over 90 clubs, groups or constituencies participated, representing a wide spectrum of community and inclusivity.

Labor Day is that moment when we sense that summer is vanishing, autumn is looming and we try to cherish what is best in our tradition and implement what is best for the future. “Yesterday’s values for today’s living,” as Irv Wartell and Joan Krob of GHI put it. Community and inclusivity is our Labor Day theme as we ring out the old and ring in the new.

James Giese succeeded Jean Cook as Outstanding Citizen of the Year. Deborah Fishbeck succeeded Amber Youhouse as Miss Greenbelt; Victoria Kerdock succeeded Sarah Larkin as Junior



PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

The free book wagon is loaded with cartons of books to give away, spilling out of the back end.

Miss Greenbelt and Juliana Clarkson succeeded Amanda Saucier as Little Miss Greenbelt.

As the new Grand Marshal of the parade, Giese, accompanied by his wife, Bernie, paraded in a fuel-efficient mini-Cooper convertible. Displaying a perfect royal hand wave, Deborah Fishbeck was dazzling in a red gown, enthroned on a red convertible.

Parade Snapshots

Herewith are a few verbal snapshots and some reactions to the parade.

The Greenbelt Animal Shelter,

led by Celia Craze, advocated for the speechless, so to speak. “Dogs and cats walk every year,” she said.

Some of the four-legged walkers are “alumni” (already adopted) of the shelter, while others are current residents (“adoption available”). Barbara Rondeau walked Scooter, a mixed beagle and proud alumnus. One lucky kitten, Benny Boy, was pillowed in a baby stroller-like contraption.

The original Batmobile from

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Letters to the Editor

Condolences on Loss Of Dorothy Sucher

I am writing to express my sympathies, to you all, for the passing of your former colleague, Dorothy Sucher.

You may not remember me, as I wrote only a few articles for the paper, covering the City Council but I recall Mary Lou telling me something of the case that had gone to the Supreme Court and the effect it had on the paper and especially on Mr. Skolnik and Elaine, of course.

I don't believe I ever met Ms. Sucher. But while studying Mass Media Law at College Park I came to appreciate the dedication and patriotism of every newspaper person who has ever had to stand for the 1st Amendment against those (usually the powerful) who would try to control or manipulate the independent press, in furtherance of their own ends.

I really enjoyed my years living in Lakeside and I have always been proud to claim I had been a miniscule part, as a reporter for the News Review, of a stalwart of press independence and a group of people who should always be proud of that legacy, made in a very small town but, once upon a time, on a very big stage.

Although I did not pursue journalism as a career (mostly because the City Council in those days was more boring than watching paint dry and seemed more stuck on itself than already-dried paint, having a similar effect on me as might, say, Thorazine), I am an avid reader of newspapers (though I do it online) and have always held you folks in print journalism in the highest regard.

I continue to do so and I express my sincere sadness at your loss of Dorothy. Keep after them, for they are still out there.

Jim Harnisch

Int'l Observe Moon Night Is Saturday

All are invited to join the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt in celebrating International Observe the Moon Night at Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center on Saturday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m. Festivities include presentations by local experts and "Science on a Sphere" shows. Lunar observing begins at 7 p.m. and continues until 10.

The Astronomical Society will participate in this event in lieu of an observing session at the Northway Observatory. Northway events will resume in October with a star party on October 2.

Goddard Visitor Center is located off ICESat Road and is reached by going east on Greenbelt Road. Once on ICESat Road, turn left into the Visitor Center prior to the security checkpoint.

Hanover Apartments Purchased by Harbor

The Harbor Group has purchased the Hanover Apartments for approximately \$40 million. The Norfolk, Va.-based group is the beneficiary of seller Federal Capital Partners' wide-ranging overhaul of the Hanover Road complex. FCP had bought the 320-unit project for \$23.5 million in 2006. FCP upgraded the units, the hallways and the exteriors and systems.



Right to left is Doug Mangum with David Craig Homerun Derby winners Eric Fitzgerald (who won the trophy and the 40/10 split prize of \$80) and runner-up Jeff Meadows, who won \$20.

DCMSFC Thanks All For 2009-10 Support

The David Craig Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee (DCMSFC) raised \$110 thanks to donations and 24 participants' entrance fees in the 2010 David Craig Homerun Derby held over the Labor Day Weekend. The Committee wishes to thank Andrew Phelan of the Greenbelt Recreation Department for his help in putting this year's Derby together.

Thanks also go out to Joel Birner for being the house pitcher during the derby, Cindy Donn for soliciting the donations and entry fees and all the ball players who entertained us with their talents.

The annual Derby fundraiser concludes DCMSF 2009-2010 fundraising efforts. The DCMSF awards a \$10,000 scholarship to an Eleanor Roosevelt High School Senior each year. The organization has been in existence since 1985 and continues to make a difference in the lives of young people reaching higher educational goals. To contribute, send tax deductible donations/gifts to: DCMSF, PO Box 761, Greenbelt, MD 20768-0761. For questions or comments Doug Mangum can be reached at 301-474-7874.

We again thank all those who have made contributions this year – it is greatly appreciated.

The 2010-2011 Fund drive will begin November 1 with the DCMSF annual solicitation letter.

*Douglas A. Mangum
DCMSF President*

Local Groups Hold Public Lands Day

Greenbelt Park, the National Park Service (National Capital Park East) and REI are partnering to hold a National Public Lands Day on Saturday, September 25 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance public lands. Volunteers will have the choice of helping to clean the Still Creek watershed, participate in a REI trail maintenance project or remove invasive plants in Greenbelt Park. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the projects will begin at 9 a.m.

All participants will need to pre-register online at www.rei.com/stores/27.

For more information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944 or visit the park website at www.nps.gov/gree/.

Narcolepsy Network Has Picnic at Lake

The Narcolepsy Network and the Washington, D.C. Area Narcolepsy and Hypersomnia Support Group will co-host a free community picnic at Buddy Attick Lake Park in the group picnic area on Saturday, September 25 from noon to 4 p.m.

All are invited to attend the picnic and to learn whether they or someone they know might have narcolepsy and to find support in living with this disease. Narcolepsy is a widely misunderstood autoimmune neurological disease which causes excessive daytime sleepiness but does not always cause involuntary sleep episodes. Narcolepsy may also cause temporary loss of muscular control in response to strong emotions, "fainting" episodes, temporary inability to move on awakening, hallucinations, nighttime insomnia, sleeping 10 or more hours per day, mild to severe difficulties with memory and attention and problems in school.

People with narcolepsy are commonly misdiagnosed with ADD, ADHD, depression, schizophrenia and other psychiatric disorders. Although the disease begins most often during the teenage years, it can develop at any age. People with narcolepsy and hypersomnia, their family and friends and the general public are all welcome to attend the community picnic.

For more information call Saraiah at 240-305-3616 or email SaraiahNaps@gmail.com.

Local Cable Show Invites Audience

Ask the Expert Cable Show is a monthly taped cable show filmed at Green Ridge House, 22 Ridge Road, at 11 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. A local expert provides information on a health-related issue or community resources for the live audience. Ask the Expert is taped and shown on Comcast Channel 71 and FIOS Channel 21 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. The next show is Tuesday, September 21. Anyone who would like to register to attend a show and does not live at Green Ridge House should call Sharon Vanzego, Green Ridge House service coordinator, at 301-412-2480.

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WEEK OF SEPT 17

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Friday

*5:15, 7:30, 9:40

Saturday

*3, *5:15, 7:30, 9:40

Sunday

*3, *5:15, 7:30

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*5:15, 7:30

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Get Ready, Get Set, Get Fitness Info

"Get Ready, Get Fit and Go! Family Health and Fitness Day" is scheduled for Saturday, September 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wells-Linson Complex, 5211 Paint Branch Parkway in College Park.

This free program for Prince George's County residents will provide information on family fitness opportunities available through facilities owned and operated by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County. For details call 301-446-6810, TTY 301-446-6802.

Potomac Watershed Trash Summit Set

This year's Potomac Watershed Trash Summit, the fifth annual summit where elected officials and environmental champions gather to commit to a trash-free region by 2013 will be held 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22 at the House of Sweden in Washington, D.C. It will mark the start of a multi-year regional public education campaign to eliminate trash from regional waterways, communities and streets.

The Potomac Watershed Trash Summit is sponsored by the Alice Ferguson Foundation.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

County’s TheBus Drivers Strike

Veolia Transportation bus drivers who operate the county’s TheBus are on strike and service in Greenbelt is affected. At press time Routes 15 and 16 were running on a limited basis, while Routes 11 and 15X were not running. The drivers are members of Teamsters Local 639.

The county is working with Veolia to restore full service and says no fares are being charged on the buses that are running. Meanwhile Prince George’s County will update the status of bus service three times daily for the duration of the strike at <http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/Government/AgencyIndex/DPW&T/Transit/>.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for Sept. 20 to 24:

Monday – Cranberry juice, beef and macaroni casserole, cucumber and onion salad, mixed vegetables, lemon sherbet.

Tuesday – Grape juice, curry baked chicken with gravy, chopped spinach, mashed potatoes, fresh banana.

Wednesday – split pea soup, sliced ham with fruit sauce, broccoli florets, chunky sweet potatoes, fresh melon.

Thursday – Orange juice, roast beef with gravy, baked potato with sour cream, corn with okra and tomatoes, cherry crisp.

Friday – Grape juice, baked tilapia with lemon butter sauce, Brussels sprouts, home-fried potatoes, fresh watermelon.



GHI Notes

Friday, September 17, Offices closed. (Note: Members needing emergency service during closings can receive assistance by calling the maintenance number: 301-474-6011.)

Monday, September 20, 7 p.m., Communications Committee – GHI Lobby

Tuesday, September 21, 8:30 a.m., Ad Hoc Yard Line Committee – GHI Library

Wednesday, September 22, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee – Board Room

7 p.m., Web-Site Work Group – GHI Lobby

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Greenbelt East Holds Picnic

Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition will host a picnic for all Greenbelt East residents on Sunday, September 19 at Schrom Hills Park. A special memorial dedication will be held for Kay Moomey, longtime resident and former president of Hunting Ridge Board of Directors.

Call 301-345-1777 for the time of the picnic.

Workshop on Home Energy on Tuesday

On Tuesday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. a Home Energy Workshop will be held in Room 201 at the Greenbelt Community Center. Part of Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments’ (MW-COG) Wi\$e Energy by Capital Area Neighbors (WE CAN) Greenbelt Community Energy Challenge, in partnership with the City of Greenbelt. Workshop presenters from MWCOG and the Maryland Energy Administration will offer information about home energy efficiency and how residents and businesses can participate in the WE CAN challenge. Greenbelt is one of three D.C.-area communities chosen for this pilot program.

This home energy efficiency workshop is sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and Greenbelt Climate Action Network. In addition to information about the We Can community energy challenge, the workshop will cover the Pepco Demand Response Program, Empower Maryland Quick Energy Check-up, home performance with the Energy Star Program and will provide information about residential appliances, lighting and renewable rebates. There will be door prizes.

The COG WE CAN program also has a component to save on utility bills while earning rewards redeemable at local and national retailers. More information and a program sign-up link are available at www.wecansaveenergy.org.

Two similarly named groups are currently involved in energy saving in Greenbelt with newly-launched challenge programs – the WE CAN Challenge mentioned in this article, a program of COG; and the Green Neighborhood Energy Challenge, a program of the city’s Green-ACES, with an article on wind power that appears on page 1.

Annual Open Forum To Be Held Sept. 25

On Saturday, September 25 the annual open forum sponsored by the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Advisory Committee will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Center in Room 201 (the Multi-purpose Room). Greenbelters of all ages are invited to share their concerns about problems in the community and get direct feedback from city officials including representatives from public works, planning, city police and elected officials.

The annual open forum marks the culmination of Active Aging Week. All are welcome.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club members have been busy during the past few weeks. Several assisted in booths at the Labor Day Festival. Everyone enjoyed the food, all the activities and entertainment.

Be sure to stop by the Community Center and look at the display case by the office. See how seniors can be active in their own ways.

The speaker for September 22 will be Karl Gary on “Benefits of Yoga” for body and mind.

The schedule for the fall trips is available now in the office. The lottery is over but there are still openings on most trips.

I hope everyone is keeping October 9 open and collecting items for the yard sale/bake sale.

Enjoy this lovely fall weather. Everyone has a photographic memory; some people just don’t have film.

GIVES Quarterly Meeting Saturday

The Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) will have its quarterly meeting on Saturday, September 18 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center.

Greenbelt residents interested in volunteering their services to their neighbors or in need of occasional services themselves are encouraged to attend the meeting to learn about this organization. For many years GIVES members have been reaching out to receive or give help in a “Neighbor Helping Neighbor” approach.

Open Microphone For Kids Held Sunday

There will be a Kids Open Microphone session at the New Deal Café this Sunday, September 19 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The event takes place on the third Sunday of every month. Children age 17 and under are invited to perform, play a musical instrument, sing, dance or recite a poem, etc.

For more information call Anne Gardner at 301-220-1721 or email annegrdrn@yahoo.com.

Café Cajun Jam On Wednesday

On Wednesday, September 22 there will be a free Cajun Jam at the New Deal Café from 7 to 9:30 p.m. It is for dancers, musicians and listeners who enjoy Cajun music. Beginners are welcome.

For more information call 301-434-5642 or email swopes123@aol.com.

Explorations Visits Great Peacemakers

On Friday, September 24 Explorations Unlimited will host Mel Haft, who will showcase stories of inspiring individuals who have made peace their choice in life and brought about meaningful social change.

Examples of peacemakers are Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr., Mother Teresa, the Dalai Lama, Bruno Hussar, Jane Goodall, Rachel Carson, Albert Schweitzer, Nader Khalili, Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu.

Haft has a bachelor’s degree in architecture and a master’s in religious education. He is an instructor for the PGCCC SAGE programs and has traveled extensively in the Middle East promoting peace building and interfaith harmony.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. For more information call 301-397-2208.

Women in Warzones 2009 Documentary about the Conflict in the Eastern Congo

Discussion moderated by
Director Scott Blanding
Monday, June 21, 7 pm
New Deal Cafe

Vegan Meal at 6:30 pm

Greenbelt Nursery School’s Yardsale

Saturday September 25, 2010

8 am—2 pm

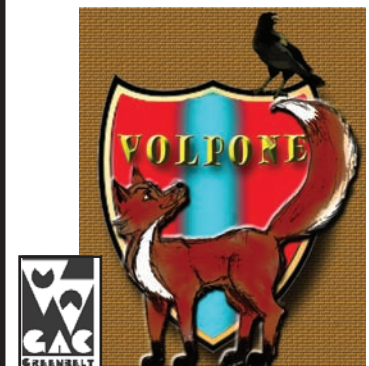
Community Center Lawn

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Greenbelt Arts Center

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Anger Management Training Offered

Greenbelt CARES is offering a nine-week workshop every Monday from September 27 through November 22 from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Join the program, Dispute Resolution and Managing Anger (DRAMA), titled “The Drama Club,” which will be led by Teresa Smithson, LCSW-C, DCSW and a CARES graduate intern. This is an adult group for ages 18 and up; there is a fee for the required notebook. Certificates of completion will be awarded for participation in all sessions.

Call Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660 before Monday, September 20 to enroll in the class.

For more
Community Events
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Academy Stadium Theatres

Beltway Plaza Mall
Center Court
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Children: \$6.00

ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON ON
SATURDAY \$5.00

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Adults: \$8.50
Students/Military: \$7.50
Children: \$6.00
Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required
(!) = No pass, (!!) No pass weekend

Week of SEPT 17

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Easy A, PG-13
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Devil, PG-13 (!)
11:30, 1:35, 3:45, 5:50, 8, 10:20
Resident Evil: Afterlife IN 3D, R (!)
11:15, 1:25, 3:35, 5:50, 8:05, 10:30
Machete, R
11:50, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 10:20
The Town, R (!)
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Alpha and Omega, PG (!)
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Takers, PG-13
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Lottery Ticket, PG-13
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Obituaries

Donna Costa Leonard

Donna Costa Leonard, 58, died September 1, 2010.

She grew up in Greenbelt and attended St. Hugh's School and Elizabeth Seton High School before graduating from Parkdale. She worked many years at the University of Maryland.

She is survived by her husband Jim Leonard; daughter Lisa Fletcher and two grandchildren; her parents Joseph and Evelyn Costa of Glen Mills, Pa.; brother Kenneth Costa of Gresham, Ore.; and sister Laurie Angelaras of Silver Spring.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Hugh of Grenoble Church on September 4.

Giampetroni – Porter Engagement

Marie Giampetroni is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Sara Mercedes Giampetroni to Robert Porter. Sara is also the daughter of the late David Giampetroni and granddaughter of the late Jack and Mercedes (Beano) Reynolds. Sara's maternal grandparents were original and longtime residents of Greenbelt.

Sara is employed as an office manager at a dental practice in Olney, Md. Robert (Bobby) is currently serving in the U.S. Army, stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

A fall wedding is planned.

Mowatt Holds Animal Blessing on Sept. 26

Mowatt United Methodist Church will hold its first Blessing of the Animals Service at the church on Sunday, September 26 at 10 a.m. The history of animal blessing is often attributed to St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th century but may well date back to the 4th century with St. Anthony of the Desert.

Plenty of water and treats will be provided for animals attending and coffee and treats for the people bringing them. Bring water and food as needed with dogs on a leash and cats or other pets in a carrier. Dogs and cats need a collar with current ID and should be friendly.

Those with less social pets are welcome to bring a photo of their pet. For those without a live animal in their household, Mowatt welcomes children bringing Teddy bears or other beloved toy animals.

Donations for the Greenbelt Animal Shelter and for Mowatt United Methodist Church will be gladly accepted.

Mowatt is at 40 Ridge Road in Old Greenbelt. Call 301-474-9410 for further information or visit the website at www.greenbeltumc.org.



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Municipal Building



Condolences to the family and friends of Donna Costa Leonard, 58, who died September 1, 2010.

Congratulations to:

- Greenbelt police officers Sgt. Gordon Pracht and MPOs Scott Kaiser, Scott Yankow and Gordon Rose, who were designated Traffic Safety Specialists (TSS) by the Maryland Police & Correctional Training Commission. Pracht, Yankow and Rose were among 100 officers receiving TSS 1 certification; of special note is that MPO Kaiser was one of just four officers statewide to receive the TSS 2.
- The following Greenbelt students, who were among 89 recipients of scholarships awarded by Delegate Anne Healey – Christopher Bonnell, Javier Ayala, Aissatou Diallo, James Dorsey IV, Brian Faherty, Saba Gyemfi, Chibuzo Nwachukwu, Chigozie Nwachukwu, Cory Holland, Angela Katsakis, David Katz, Ihuoma Nwachukwu, Frank Olivia, Christon Quashie, Orlando Robinson, Robert Rudd and Susan Taylor.
- Eleanor Roosevelt High School seniors Rhiannon Aguilar, Adnan Choudhary, Nicholas Deason, Matthias Murray and Alexandra Pierce, who were among 16,000 outstanding academically talented high school seniors nationally named yesterday as semi-finalists in the 2011 National Merit Scholarship Program. They will continue in competition for 8,400 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$36 million to be offered next spring.

– Kathleen McFarland

Blessing of the Animals Service

10 a.m.

Sunday, September 26, 2010

Mowatt United Methodist Church

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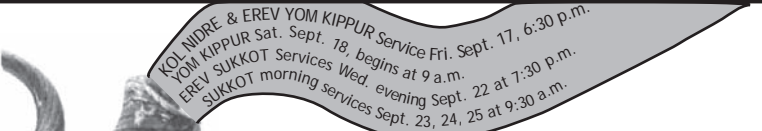


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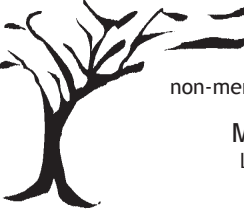


Sukkot begins: Wednesday evening Sept. 22
Dairy potluck dinner in the Sukkah Wed. at 6:30 p.m.
Followed by a family service at 7:30 p.m.
Shamini Atzeret 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 30 (Yizkor)

Simchat Torah begins: Thursday evening Sept 30
Parade and dancing for the entire family at 7:30 p.m.
Friday Oct. 1, 9:00 a.m. Morning services

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Reel & Meal Features Women in War Zones

Monday, September 20 at 7 p.m. is the next in the Reel & Meal at the New Deal Café film series, organized by the Peace and Justice Coalition, featuring “Women in War Zones.” The free movie, 53 minutes long, is co-sponsored by four Greenbelt-based community organizations; food can be bought at 6:30 p.m.

One of the deadliest but neglected war zones is in the Democratic Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire), where 5.5 million people have died. After the 1994 Rwandan civil war, refugees fled to the neighboring Congo, including the militia partially responsible for the Rwandan genocide. Despite a 2003 peace agreement, armed militias continue to torture and rape hundreds of thousands of women and children to foster fear in the population and build cohesion within their own ranks.

“Women in War Zones” takes place in the 400-bed Panzi Hospital along the Rwandan border and focuses on a young woman and a girl, 22-year-old Helene and 13-year-old Bijoux, who become friends during their hospital stay while grappling with the atrocities they experienced. For more on the film see www.womeninwarzones.org/. For more on the brutality taking place in the Congo see the op-ed columns of Nicholas D. Kristof in the New York Times, February 4, 7 and 11, 2010.

Scott Blanding, who filmed the documentary, will be present to answer questions. He hopes his work will promote respect for the dignity of human life and encourage compassion for others.

For further information email Donna Hoffmeister at justpeacepg@earthlink.net or call 301-441-9377.

10th Annual Book Festival on Mall

The 10th annual National Book Festival, organized and sponsored by the Library of Congress, will be held on Saturday, September 25 on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., between 3rd and 7th streets from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. President Barack Obama and Michelle Obama are honorary chairs for the event.

This year’s theme is “Celebrating a Decade of Words and Wonder” and includes more than 70 authors, illustrators and poets in the categories of children, teens and children, fiction and mystery, poetry and prose, history and biography and contemporary life.

The Festival provides the opportunity to meet authors, listen to readings and author discussions, have books autographed and photos taken with PBS storybook characters. In addition, the Pavilion of States features representatives from each state, the District and U.S. territories celebrating their unique literary heritages.

For a full list of participating authors and a schedule of events, visit www.loc.gov/bookfest.

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Potter/Khan Display Art at New Deal Café

An opening reception will be held at the New Deal Café on Sunday, September 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. for artists Rich Potter and Rhia Khan, who are exhibiting there through October. All are invited to meet the art-

ists and see their work. A free hummus and vegetable platter and live entertainment by The Nice Trys will be provided by the sponsoring Friends of the New Deal Café Arts (FOND-CA).

Beltsville Garden Club to Meet Wednesday

The Beltsville Garden Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville.

The guest speaker is Dr. Diane Post, whose topic will be

“Gardening in the Footsteps of Rachel Carson – Nature’s House Rules.” There will be plants for the door prize table and refreshments after the meeting which is open to the public.

For details call 301-890-4733 or visit www.beltsvillegardenclub.org.



City Information

MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 20-25

Monday, September 20 at 7:00pm, JOINT MEETING OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD AND THE PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, 101 Centerway.

Wednesday, September 22 at 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION with Capital Office Park, at Greenbelt Community Center.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000 or contact the City Clerk at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

GREENBELT MIDDLE SCHOOL TASK FORCE

Applications are being accepted for a task force of Greenbelt citizens to consider future uses of the existing historic school building. A background in architecture and/or historic preservation would be helpful.

For information call 301-474-8000.

The Fall Greenbelt Recreation Brochure is available now at www.greenbeltmd.gov. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the Recreation Brochure, please call 301-397-2200. REGISTER FOR FALL CLASSES NOW!

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BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, September 24 from 12:30-6:00pm
Greenbelt Community Center
Call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 to make an appointment.

HOME ENERGY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, September 21 at 7:30pm
Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Road

Come learn about programs available to Greenbelt residents that can help you save energy: WE CAN Greenbelt Community Challenge, Pepco Demand Response Program, Empower Maryland Quick Energy Check up, Home Performance with Energy Star Program, Residential Appliance and Lighting Rebates, Residential Renewable Rebates. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Museum and Greenbelt Climate Action Network.

Join the WE CAN Greenbelt Community Energy Challenge! Visit www.wecansaveenergy.org and sign up free today to get your exclusive rewards. Free energy conservation kits for the first 50 Greenbelt households to sign up. This challenge is brought to you by the Council of Governments and the City of Greenbelt.

Info: mdavis@mwgoc.org

The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee presents ANNUAL OPEN FORUM

Saturday, September 25 from 1:00-2:30p.m
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road
This is your chance to speak and be understood about issues that concern you in Greenbelt.

Immediately following the Forum, Dr. Clifford Thomas presents an interactive demonstration regarding personal safety issues and concerns. Don't be a victim!

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VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies exist on: Arts Advisory Board, Board of Appeals, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park & Recreation Advisory Board and Public Safety Advisory Committee. For information call 301-474-8000.

75th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The celebration of the City’s 75th Anniversary will occur in 2012. Applications are being accepted from residents interested in serving on this volunteer planning committee. Applications are available on the City website, www.greenbeltmd.gov, or at the City Office Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Help Greenbelt celebrate by filling out our short survey on what you would like to see as part of the celebration. Visit www.greenbeltmd.gov to access.

LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Labor Day Adult Table Tennis Tournament

On Friday, September 3 the Greenbelt Recreation Department held its annual Labor Day Table Tennis Tournament at the Youth Center. Tournaments were held for both singles and doubles table tennis. A total of 10 individuals, ages 16 and over, competed in the singles tournament. In a repeat of the previous year’s matchup, John Anderson defeated Fred Smith to win the singles championship. In the doubles tournament, John Anderson came away victorious again as he and his partner, Donald Jones, defeated the tandem of Fred Smith and Ryan Arev. Crowning Anderson the champion has now become an annual tradition as each year several challengers have failed in their attempt to unseat the champion. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who participated.

Richard “Reds” Roland Memorial Horseshoes Tournament

On Saturday, September 4 the Greenbelt Recreation Department held the annual Labor Day Horseshoes Tournament. Competitions were held for both singles and doubles horseshoes. In the singles tournament, Wayne Cumberland defeated Mike Ginsburg in the championship match. With his partner Tom Stutzman, Cumberland was successful in the doubles tournament as well, defeating Mike Ginsburg and Burt Kerr for first place. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all participants for carrying on this tournament tradition.

Labor Day Softball Tournament

A total of 6 teams participated in this year’s tournament held over Labor Day weekend. Each team played 3 games on Saturday and the results determined the seeds for Sunday’s double-elimination tournament. With Tap Out Softball and POPS finishing Saturday’s play undefeated, it was expected that the two teams would meet in Sunday’s championship. However, despite an opening round loss, ISAGENIX/TLK Racing fought through the loser’s bracket and came away the victors as they defeated Tap Out Softball in the championship game. In the final game, the victors appeared to be running out of gas early, but saved an offensive outburst for late in the game to seal the victory. Congratulations to ISAGENIX/TLK Racing and thanks to all the teams that participated in this year’s tournament.

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11:00am & 6:00pm: “Miss Greenbelt Pageant 2010”

WIND POWER

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are working to address environmental issues. Several of these organizations, including Greenbelt Climate Action Network, Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI), Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF) and the Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) have teamed up to encourage Greenbelt households and businesses to sign up to have all or part of their electrical usage generated by wind power through Clean Currents, Viridian Energy or Washington Gas Energy Services.

Wind power is clean energy that contributes no carbon dioxide to the atmosphere. Currently wind energy rates cost less per kilowatt hour than traditional power. Over the past two years, 158 Greenbelt households made the switch to wind power supplied by Clean Currents.

Greenbelt resident Zach Feris reports that his 3-bedroom GHI home has seen a \$10 decrease per month on each power bill. Other residents report they have experienced no change in service, except for a less costly power bill, because Pepco is still responsible for transmission and for maintaining power lines.

At a recent Greenbelt Farmer’s Market, Megan Hughes of GreenACES assured potential future customers that there was no fee to make the switch and that no wind turbines would be installed on customers’ lawns or rooftops. Instead, the wind energy involved is produced in Texas and other states and added to the national grid in the form of wind power.

In this way, Greenbelters can add to the demand for clean energy and producers will have a financial incentive to increase supply. As supply thus increases, competition will result in lower prices and potentially spur the greater production of wind power in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Green Energy

Greenbelt is currently enrolled in Clean Currents’ Green Neighborhood Energy Challenge. For every Greenbelt household that signs up for wind power and indicates they heard about Clean Currents from “Greener in Greenbelt,” Clean Currents will donate \$15 to the Greenbelt Community Foundation to be used in green projects.

The current campaign ends on October 1. Last year’s check funded the beginning of the Three Sister’s Garden project.

For more information visit http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/green_steps/GreenEnergyFlyer_Greenbelt.pdf.

Source: http://epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/downloads10/US-GHG-Inventory-2010_ExecutiveSummary.pdf.

Kate Phelan and Megan Hughes are members of Greenbelt’s Green Neighborhood Energy Challenge team and Hughes is a council appointee on GreenACES.

Two similarly named groups are currently involved in energy saving in Greenbelt with newly-launched challenge programs – the Green Neighborhood Energy Challenge, a wind power program of the city’s GreenACES, and the WE CAN Challenge, a program of COG, with an article on the September 21 WE CAN energy challenge workshop that appears on page 3.

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they are not aware of.” He mentioned that missing signage about the basketball court hours had been replaced.

Schinner reported that eight incidents near the basketball courts had been reported by routine patrols, although there is no evidence of drug activity in the area. He then introduced Officer Jermaine Gullede, one of the resident officers.

Gullede reported that similar complaints arose every summer and that the events “are not as bad as they are blown up to be.” He denied that illegal activities were taking place at the basketball court and said he allows his own children to play there. Gullede reported he has spoken to some of the Lakeside residents who he knew to have complained to the city and that these residents told him that the noise has lessened. He reported that the youths disperse readily when told the courts are closed.

Possible Solutions

Discussions took place about ways in which use of the courts after hours may be prevented and the difficulty of measuring episodic noise.

Turning off the lights, installing a motion detector on the lights, the installation of noise barriers, a device that disables the hoop, even removal of the basketball courts were all discussed and rejected as not practical. Schinner said that police patrols would be increased as much as possible.

Council emphasized that residents must report noise or disorderly behavior to the authorities at the time it is occurring. Several councilmembers recognized the problem that the youth had nowhere else to go to congregate. Council asked the Lerner staff to send a letter to residents telling them that use of the basketball courts after hours was a violation of their lease and requested that the signs which posted the hours of use of the courts remain up.

The meeting then proceeded to the second complaint regarding misuse of the party room. Council said it had been reported to them that on July 10 a party was held in the party room at the complex community center at which there was loud music and yelling. About 50 people were also noted

outside the center.

Wynn said the party room is not rented very often and that the contract of rental includes the rules that no alcohol may be on the premises and that the event must end by 9 p.m. Davis pointed out that the contract must be enforced. She suggested that the contract include the information that a violation of the contract may result in the security deposit being retained.

May said a warning must be given first under the law, as renting the party room is an extension of the tenant’s lease.

Davis asked the Lerner staff how future complaints may be avoided. They responded that they must be made aware of the dates and time of the problems so they can deal with problems effectively, including the possibility of increasing security patrols.

Councilmember Emmett Jordan lightened the discussion by saying it was his first council meeting with University Square. He asked if there was anything else they would like to discuss. A short but more friendly discussion then took place.

Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

On Thursday, September 16 from noon to 2 p.m. pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies. Evening brings the weekly open microphone session with music, poetry, prose, storytelling and humor from 7 to 9 p.m. The Spanish Conversation Group meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Thursday for an hour of dining with Spanish-only conversation. Open to all at intermediate or higher level of Spanish-speaking proficiency.


On Friday, September 17 from 8 to 11 p.m. These Days plays acoustic blues and jazz.

Saturday, September 18 from 4 to 6 p.m. Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar. From 8 to 11 p.m. Jelly Roll Mortals play acoustic pop and rock.

On Sunday, September 19 the Sign Language Discussion group meets from 10:30 a.m. to noon. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the Not-2Cool Jazz Trio plays West Coast cool classic jazz. The monthly Kids Open Microphone sessions will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Dar Stellabota performs acoustic originals from 5 to 8 p.m.

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robberies

September 3, 7:56 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. A man outside of his building talking on his cell phone was approached by two other men. One of them pulled out a gun, demanded money and hit the man in the face. When the man told the would-be robbers that he was on the phone with the police, the two men fled. They are described as black males ages 18 to 20, with one man wearing a black shirt and black pants.

September 5, 3:54 p.m. Beltway Plaza. A woman walking to her car in the parking lot was approached by a man who pressed an unknown object into her back, implying he had a gun. He demanded money. She gave him her wallet and he then walked away, going inside the entrance near Giant Food. He is described as a black male, age 20 to 25, 6'2" tall, 180 to 200 pounds, wearing a white T-shirt and black shorts.

September 8, 4:23 p.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace. A man walking away from school was approached by a youth who hit him in the head and stole his glasses and a necklace. The youth also threw rocks at the man's car, smashing the windshield and a passenger window. The youth is described as being 15 to 16 years old, 5'11" tall, 150 pounds, wearing a red shirt and blue jeans.

Drug Arrests

September 8, 11:02 a.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway. A Greenbelt man and youth were arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. The 18-year-old was released after being charged with a criminal citation. The 16-year-old girl was released on citation to her grandfather pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

September 8, 5:28 p.m., 6000 block Breezewood Drive. A 20-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with possession of CDS paraphernalia and later released with a citation pending trial.

September 8, 12:45 p.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School. A 21-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute on school grounds, possession of CDS paraphernalia, giving a false statement to a police officer, possessing a controlled substance on school grounds and trespassing on school grounds. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Disorderly Conduct

September 3, 4:53 p.m., Hanover Parkway at Mandan Road. A 15-year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested for disorderly conduct and later released to his mother on a juvenile petition pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

September 3, 11:20 p.m., Southway at Crescent Road. Two nonresident men, ages 22 and 23, were arrested and charged with

disorderly conduct after causing a disturbance at Roosevelt Center and being told to leave. Following an investigation they were both released.

September 4, 10:11 a.m., Centerway. A 13-year-old non-resident girl was arrested for disorderly conduct after a fight involving her friends. She was released on a juvenile petition to her father pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

Burglaries

September 3, 7:34 a.m., 7200 block Hanover Parkway. Nothing was taken during this commercial burglary.

September 3, 7:53 a.m., 7200 block Hanover Parkway. Prescription pads were taken.

September 3, 8:46 a.m., 8900 block Edmonston Road. A desktop computer was taken during a commercial burglary.

September 4, 4:54 a.m., 6200 block Springhill Court. Unknown suspect(s) broke the front door lock, entered the residence and removed two flat-screen televisions.

September 5, 11:39 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court. A Dell laptop and Sony digital camera were taken after unforced entry into the residence.

September 7, 2:12 p.m., 9000 block Springhill Drive. A child's laptop was taken after unforced entry into the residence.

Vandalism

September 3, 11:50 a.m., Near 15 Crescent Road. Unknown person(s) wrote unreadable graffiti on several vehicles parked at the Labor Day Festival.

September 5, 11:23 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court. A large rock was thrown through a window.

September 7, 11:02 a.m., Buddy Attick Lake Park. Graffiti was written on the guard rail at the overpass of the spillway.

September 8, 10:31 a.m., 6200 block Breezewood Drive. A window was broken by unknown means.

Vehicle Crime

A 1993 green Honda Accord, inoperable and with no tags, was stolen September 8 from the 6200 block Springhill Court.

A traffic stop at Route 201 North at 95 South led to the recovery of stolen auto tags and the arrest of a 21-year-old Largo man for theft under \$100. He was released from the scene on a citation pending trial.

Six reports of thefts from autos were received: 8000 block Mandan Road (stereo system), 6100 block Breezewood Drive (CD player), 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace (GPS unit), 9100 block Edmonston Court (air compressor and generator), 6100 block of Breezewood Court, 2 incidents (Pioneer DVD head unit, Sony car stereo).

Three incidents of vandalism were reported: Centerway (vehicle was scratched), 9100 block Breezewood Court (paint was damaged), 7000 block Mathew Street (driver side passenger door window was broken).

Police Investigating Infant's Death

The Greenbelt Police Department is currently investigating the suspicious death of a 3-month-old infant girl that was reported in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive. The victim has been identified as Zariyah Jacobs of Upper Marlboro. No further information is available at this time.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Criminal Investigations Unit at 240-542-2133.

Smooth Operator Final Push on Enforcement

Through September 18 the Greenbelt Police will continue stepped-up enforcement of traffic violations during the final wave of the Smooth Operator program against aggressive driving. Extra officers will do enforcement using state-funded overtime.

Smooth Operator is a public safety initiative partnering law enforcement, public safety officials and other experts in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia and Pennsylvania.

The program is a model for a coordinated, intrastate and interstate program designed to combat the aggressive driving problem and find short- and long-term solutions for it. Law enforcement agencies, trauma experts, government officials and other professionals have worked to educate motorists of the risks involved with aggressive driving and to stigmatize aggressive driving behavior.

The program was founded in 1997 and involved 18 D.C.-area law enforcement agencies, resulting in 62,000 citations in the first year. There have been 3.2 million citations issued to aggressive drivers since the program began.

A public awareness and education component was added to the program to inform people about aggressive driving and encourage them to be aware of their potential for driving aggressively, especially in congested traffic or when stressed.

Four City Officers Are Now TSS Certified


Several City of Greenbelt police officers have been recognized for their experience and lifesaving traffic safety efforts with Traffic Safety Specialist (TSS) designations by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission.

Sergeant Gordon Pracht and Master Police Officers Scott Kaiser, Scott Yankow and Gordon Rose were among Maryland police officers who recently received Traffic Safety Specialist (TSS) certification. Over 100 Maryland officers including Pracht, Rose and Yankow received TSS 1 designation, while Kaiser was one of four officers in the state to receive TSS 2 designation. The TSS program recognizes police officers for their experience, training and proficiency in traffic safety enforcement operations. Certification is open to all officers, deputies and troop-

ers in the state.

Sponsored as a joint partnership between the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission, the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association, the Maryland Sheriff's Association and the Maryland Highway Safety Office, the TSS program is a multi-tiered program that recognizes officers for their advancing achievements in traffic safety.

"Traffic safety is a priority for the Police Department," said Greenbelt Chief Jim Craze. "Effective traffic enforcement is a primary function of public safety. Few people are affected by crime but everyone who travels our roadways has to deal with traffic issues one way or another. We are very proud that these officers have attained this professional training which will result in safer streets in Greenbelt."



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Primary Election – Greenbelt Precincts
(unofficial results continued from page 1)

Precinct Polling Place	21- 3 Community Center	21- 6 Greenbelt Elementary	21- 8 Springhill Lake	21-13 Eleanor Roosevelt	21-18 Turning Point Academy	Total	Percent
County Council - Dist. 4 Turner, Ingrid M.	441	337	66	258	275	1,377	100%
Judge Circuit Court Green, Leo E. Jr.	397	318	58	247	259	1,279	26%
Nichols, C. Phillp	363	294	57	235	251	1,200	24%
Pearson, Michael R.	362	296	58	243	253	1,212	25%
Woodard, Beverly J.	375	300	61	251	246	1,233	25%
Total	1,497	1,208	234	976	1,009	4,924	100%
State's Attorney Alsobrooks, Angela	240	174	37	166	192	809	49%
Dernoga, Thomas E.	204	169	7	40	37	457	28%
Magee, Peggy	55	39	18	63	39	214	13%
Spencer, Mark K.	18	13	10	28	21	90	5%
Wright, Joseph	12	14	8	20	13	67	4%
Total	529	409	80	317	302	1,637	100%
Clerk of the Circuit Court Bland, Marilyn M.	95	78	22	63	70	328	24%
Clark, Gary C.	190	158	17	132	126	623	45%
Fortune, Flora J.	20	10	4	9	12	55	4%
Howell, Adrion J.	11	5	7	13	7	43	3%
Starks, Joyce Ann	41	26	6	42	24	139	10%
Thomas, Linda T.	67	39	21	27	35	189	14%
Total	424	316	77	286	274	1,377	100%
Register of Wills Blackwell, Ronald S.	37	22	14	30	25	128	9%
Lee, Cereta A.	257	206	30	178	199	870	62%
Mcclinton, Carla B	60	43	10	19	24	156	11%
Okonah, Kyle	18	8	6	9	6	47	3%
Williams, Julia	63	34	14	55	30	196	14%
Total	435	313	74	291	284	1,397	100%
Judge Orphans Court Byrd, Gary	72	50	17	53	60	252	7%
Cartwright, Wendy A.	302	230	59	208	223	1,022	30%
Cherry, Pamela	113	75	20	77	68	353	10%
Groves, Athena M.	257	203	31	176	188	855	25%
Ivory-Orem, Vicky L.	280	216	33	207	194	930	27%
Total	1,024	774	160	721	733	3,412	100%
Sheriff Cheeks, Edward Ray	18	10	6	14	17	65	4%
Gonnella, Michael T	11	7	2	1	7	28	2%
Hall, Daniel	69	41	15	31	22	178	12%
High, Melvin Claudy	73	67	23	59	74	296	20%
Hylton, Rafael	216	167	23	132	145	683	46%
Morgan, Darryl L.	57	48	6	58	21	190	13%
Wood, Louis M Jr.	13	10	4	6	10	43	3%
Total	457	350	79	301	296	1,483	100%
Democratic Ballots Cast	559	N/A	N/A	328	350	N/A	
Unofficial Democratic Registration	1783	1369	1605	1795	1691	8,243	
% Democratic Turnout	31.35%	N/A	N/A	18.27%	20.69%	N/A	
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY							
Governor Ehrlich-Kane	46	64	1	16	19	146	66%
Murphy-Ryman	27	32	0	12	5	76	34%
Total	73	96	1	28	24	222	100%
Comptroller Campbell, William H.	32	48	1	14	9	104	57%
Girard, Armand F.	9	11	0	1	5	26	14%
Madigan, Brendan	20	22	0	6	3	51	28%
Total	61	81	1	21	17	181	100%
U.S. Senator Alexander, Joseph	7	9	0	2	0	18	9%
Asbury, Barry Steve	1	0	0	1	1	3	2%
Cohen, Neil H.	5	3	0	2	3	13	7%
Dempsey, Stephens	3	2	0	4	1	10	5%
Graham, Samuel R. Sr	4	1	0	0	2	7	4%
Kimble, John B.	4	5	0	0	1	10	5%
Kump, Gregory L.	0	0	0	1	2	3	2%
McAndrew, Daniel W	5	13	0	2	1	21	11%
Rutledge, Jim	9	17	0	5	2	33	17%
Vendetti, Eddie	3	3	0	0	1	7	4%
Wargotz, Eric	25	35	0	8	3	71	36%
Total	66	88	0	25	17	196	100%
U.S. Congress - 5th District Bailey, Collins A.	9	21	0	6	7	43	22%
Chaffee, Chris	9	14	0	3	0	26	13%
Lollar, Charles	41	45	0	14	9	109	56%
Robins, Christopher	3	9	0	3	3	18	9%
Total	62	89	0	26	19	196	100%
County Council - Dist. 4 Moodie, Fiona	42	60	0	16	14	132	100%
Judge Orphans Court Fisher, JoAnn Y.	48	73	0	16	17	154	100%
Republican Ballots Cast	74	N/A	N/A	29	N/A	103	
Republican Unofficial Registration	332	380	102	201	190	1,205	
% Republican Turnout	22.29%	N/A	N/A	14.43%	N/A	8.55%	



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Greenbelt voter Margaret Zanin gets her voting card from Shennika Fletcher at the Community Center polling station. The other election judges are Davin Johnson, Georgina Saavedra and Roger Evans.

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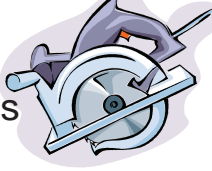
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City Notes

Animal Control reports one cruelty complaint was filed, one cat running at large was picked up, one Caiman alligator was found abandoned in an apartment, one dog running at large was returned to its owner and one dog was taken into custody.

Planning staff submitted a request to the Federal Highway Administration for approval to install a pedestrian crossing warning beacon at the St. Hugh's crosswalk.

Refuse and Recycling collected 26.02 tons of refuse and 17.91 tons of co-mingled recyclable materials.

Horticulture/parks/playgrounds work crews removed all playground equipment and graded out the area for a new playground at 7230 Mandan Road.

CARES

The following interns have joined the staff of CARES: Christine Anchan, a new intern in the GAIL program, is currently a student at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, pursuing a master's degree in social work. Nadege Sirri, also an intern with the GAIL program, is a community health major at the University of Maryland School of Public Health. Rebekah Coverston is a psychology major and is interning at CARES.



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All are invited to the 14th Annual Port Towns Day on Saturday, September 18 from noon to 10 p.m. at the Bladensburg Waterfront Park. A free celebration that usually draws large crowds, festivities include live performances on two stages (Caribbean, Latin, country and folk music), carnival games, boat rides on the Anacostia River, choices of more than 75 vendors from Caribbean food to arts and crafts and more.

There will be dancing, jazz in the park, kids' and senior activities, plus rock climbing for a fee. The day closes with a showing of the movie Up! at 7 p.m.

Bladensburg Waterfront Park is at 4601 Annapolis Road in Bladensburg.



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Brick Townhome on Corner Lot - Remodeled bath; kitchen with breakfast bar. Modern appliances, cabinets and more. Just steps from the Ros. Center! **SOLD**

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Townhome With Addition - 3 br. GHI unit with laundry room addition, fenced backyard, hardwood downstairs, carpeted 2nd level, ceiling fans. \$164,500

Greenbriar - One bedroom with large den that can be used as a second bedroom. Located on 2nd level with balcony. Fresh paint throughout. \$125,000

Charlestowne Village - 2-Story townhome complete w/laundry. Upstairs laundry room, modern kitchen, hardwood floors and more. Very nice. **UNDER CONTRACT**

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the Batman television series, a gorgeous black '66 Lincoln (and real gas hog) emphasized the crime-fighting theme of Rushern Baker, one of five candidates for County Executive, all of whom were in the parade.

The very creative "Get My Drift Society" celebrated "the community spirit of everyone coming together," during the recent blizzard in the winter of our discontent according to Tom Jones. Its members dressed as snowflakes replete with white tutus and performed "Snowmageddon" to the tune of the Nutcracker's opening movement.

Law enforcement officers from Greenbelt and nearby jurisdictions would get the award for Most Methods of Travel, hands down, if such an award existed. Our finest looked dignified in squad cars, racy on motorcycles, stately on horseback and ferocious on Segways. But the handsomest crime buster had to be John Reid, a/k/a The Lone Ranger, who looked splendid atop his stallion Silver, caparisoned with a silver saddle and bridle.

The Most Laconic Response award, if it existed, goes to Dorothy and Edward, age 9, and Lucy, age 6, of the Ellen Lawson Aquatic Center in College Park who, when asked if they enjoyed riding on the side of a big truck, said "Yes."

Religious Leaders

An ecumenical religious element was discernible. Dan Hamlin, pastor of Greenbelt Community Church and member of the Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Association, appeared as Parable the Clown. His gigantic red shoes could make Judy Garland jealous. Pastor Connie Reinhardt of St. George's Episcopal Church in Lanham and several of her parishioners, as well as Paul Goldstein and other members of Mishkan Torah Congregation, were on hand.

"Books Help The Imagination Take Flight" proclaimed the sign on the free book wagon. "Over 30,000 books were donated," said Melissa Sites, chair of the Labor Day book sale. She, Anne Gardner and Amy Hansen feverishly pressed books of every genre into the eager hands of the grateful literate. Retired county librarian Tom Simon, given a choice of what books he would give away, said "Dracula and The Mahabharata."

Sharon Porter, the new principal of Greenbelt Middle School, marched with several of her stu-

dents.

The award-winning Greenbelt swim team displayed their T-shirts emblazoned with "Fear the Baracuda" (not Sarah Palin).

"This chocolate will melt; we can't have that," said Ingrid Turner, county councilmember, scooping up candy from the macadam for the trash can. Asked which was tougher – campaigning for re-election or her plebe year at the Naval Academy – Turner said both were tough but campaigning brought more satisfaction.

Greenbelt Pride

Emphasizing a theme of construction, the Greenbelt Pride Organization, consisting of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered people of Greenbelt, displayed a "house" whose four walls were inscribed with four mottoes: Building Understanding, Building Family, Building Marriage, Building Community.

Doug Love, Lucy Duff, Bill Orleans, Marj Donn, Bert Donn and Bob Auerbach represented the Peace and Justice Coalition of Prince George's County.

The Greenbelt Arts Center was represented by Penny Martin. The ERHS cheerleaders made a joyful ruckus; the ERHS Jr. ROTC made a precise ruckus. The Double Dutch Jump Rope Team could audition for the Cirque du Soleil, it was so good.

A fire engine – or was it a paddy wagon? – transported Greenbelt City Councilmembers. Emmett Jordan, riding shotgun, said, "This is a perfect day to celebrate Labor Day!"

John Henry Jones, 82, of 14 Court Ridge Road was happy with the parade but yearned for fewer politicians and more pretty women.

Bob Auerbach, 90, also of 14 Court Ridge Road, has attended or participated in every Greenbelt Labor Day parade since he first came here in 1962, "except for three or four," he said. As a member of the Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition and in other roles, he has been a tireless worker for Greenbelt causes for two generations.

He once ran for Congress against Steny Hoyer but didn't say who won. Both are in agreement about the Labor Day parade, though. Auerbach, "It's great!" Hoyer, "As always, it's great!"

(For a complete list of participants, Google "Greenbelt Labor Day Parade" and click on "parade participants.")



Boys and Girls Club cheerleaders strut their stuff with big yellow pompoms.



The city council loves riding on the Fire Department's antique 1938 fire truck.



Greenbelt Homes presented a thematic scene from 1937 entitled "Yesterday's Values for Today's Living." The scene features Joan Krob and Irv Wartell.

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